

The Southern Motive.

LOCAL.

OUR AGENTS.—Col. S. M. Hankins, of Grenada, is our authorized agent to collect and receipt for any sum due us, and contract for job work.

John McMurry, of Carrollton, is our authorized agent for Carroll county, to collect and receipt for all sums due the Motive, and attend to any other kind of business for our office.

NOTICE.—In order to enable our old subscribers to renew their subscription to the *Southern Motive*, we will accept \$5 per annum or \$3 for six months.

The Post office has been removed to its old stand in the new building occupied by the printing office.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that James Dumas, a son of Judge Dumas, accidentally shot himself one day this week. He had started to the army, and by some means his gun fired and mortally wounded him.

The two distilleries authorized by law will be erected near the Yazoo and Tallahatchie rivers. See advertisement in another column.

Several Shylocks in Montgomery have been conscribed for discounting five dollar notes. Capt. Watson charge your memory with this

ANOTHER TRANSPORT CAPTURED.—We learn that Captain Reesop, with his crew, captured a ranker from the Golden Gate, between Meridian and Piney Hollow, above Bassett's Landing, on the 13th ult. They took valuable goods that were on board.

RIBEL PICKETT.—This is the title of a proslavery tri-weekly paper published at Grenada. It is published by Oary & Westbrook at two dollars and fifty cents per month. We wish them success.

TERrible STATE OF AFFAIRS.—We learn that one day last week a man was found hung near Bellefontaine, also a negro found hung to a limb near French Camps, in this county. Two of our citizens was sent on by way, on Thursday, and they found the body of a man, in the creek. He had on neither coat nor pants. These gentlemen came back and reported what they had seen and a crowd of men went down there immediately and examined his body. He is a low chunky man, supposed to be about forty years old. The supposition is that he was killed robbed and stripped of his clothes and thrown in the creek. Undoubtedly this is a terrible state of affairs, in a civilized country.

At an election held in the town of Greensboro, on last Saturday, the following officers were elected:

JOHN N. BOWEN, Mayor.
J. B. WOASHAM, Town Baiff.
G. COFFEE, J. H. Connelly, T. N. Wilkinson, E. F. H. Johnson, and W. H. Harvey, Selectmen.

TRIBUTES.

To the memory of Capt. N. C. Burton.
He is fallen! And now, the community mourns for one of its noblest citizens—the South for one of its bravest heroes.

His native home was in Ottawa county, Ohio; but for several years before the commencement of the war he had been a resident of Winona, Carroll county.

But when the battle cry resounded calling men from their homes to meet the invader, he was among the first to respond to the call. He enlisted as a member of the "Winona Stars." He was immediately assigned the position of Lieutenant where he served as a brave and noble officer in his 15th Miss. Regt. until a reorganization when he quitted his position in the infantry for the more active service of cavalry. He was again elected Lieutenant in Captain Peery's company, where he served, until recently, he was promoted to the position of Captain. But how long did he act in that capacity, for soon he was doomed to sacrifice his life for the insatiable boon of freedom. It was morning, calm, clear and beautiful. Quiet reigned and it seemed impossible that men should be engaged in mortal combat on such a day. But hark! the orders come to march, and now confusion ensues, when that before seemed listless are hurrying forward ready and eager for the contest. And fast and foremost in the list was Capt. Burton, followed by his brave men. Onward they go cheering them. He rushed to the scene of slaughter eager to be engaged although he said he would fall that day. But his brave heart had no fear of death then. And now the fortifications of Fort Pillow are in view.—Once gain possessive of those breast works and root the enemy and history will agree record for you a brilliant victory. One shot is gained; the death missiles rain like hail carrying destruction to our ranks. Another shot is passed—soon you will be in possession of the fort.

Who can tell the anguish of the gallant

captain. For awhile despair reigns, but on and they must pass. One more hour and our soldiers rejoice at their success. But company A, where is your Captain your friend? He that should be rejoiced with you. Cold and lifeless he lay pierced through the head and his muskets lay behind him. Peaceful was his countenance as if a struggle for life had ensued. They laid him down to rest side by side with one of his brave comrades who too had fallen. Brave friend sleep on, we have to resign you.

Naugly will you be missed by your brave comrades, but in your own home there is a vacancy that will never be filled. The soul that was wont to be seen in the gay circle will be seen no more. History will never record so brighter chapter than will grace your noble breast. Noble friend! Brave Leon! Farewell. 'Tis hard to give you up; but we trust that your noble soul freed from this life's sorrows is happy now.

Yes, we trust that you are marching With bright laurels on your brow; You have for your country fallen— We will weep for the hero now.

Sad is our heart, sad is your place, but though I lack tears in form, your memory will live in our hearts forever. FRIEND.

Clarion, Meridian, and Rebel Pickett, Grenada, please copy.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE!

The undersigned has a fine BRIDE MARF which he wishes to exchange for a good work mule, on fair and equitable terms.

JOHN G. PIERCE,
Spring Valley, Miss., May 6, 1864.

What do I offer you?

The undersigned has a fine two-horse wagon for sale, or to barter for other property.

J. R. JOHNSON.

April 16, 1864.

Recruited for the War.

HD. QRS. MORTON'S BATTERY,
IN THE FIELD, May 1, 1864.

The members of the Battery, having this day, ended a meeting, Secret. F. L. Keil was appointed Chairman, A. M. Haynes, Secretary, and Corp. Samuel Abney, Vice-Chairman, a Committee to draft suitable resolutions. Capt. Morton made the object of the meeting known, a few words of encouragement and patriotism, and was unanimously appointed, after which the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, our enemies are all occupying our soil, violing our own hearth stones and desolating our once happy homes;—the efforts for our subjugation being determined and fraught with all the marks of a barbarous nation,

WE DO HEREBY resolve, That we renew to our country in arms our pledges of fidelity and extend them, our assurance that we will wield our arms as long as the invader's trail shall putrefy our soil until our independence shall be finally secured.

Resolved, That we express our supreme confidence in our noble and daring leader Gen. Forrest, and as in the past, desire no other assurance of victory than the justice of our cause and his presence in the field.

Resolved, That Morton's Battery take the lead and set the noble example of renunciation to the rest of our gallant command, and be the first to secure the inspiring smile of our glorious Fates.

And last further Resolved, That these resolutions be forwarded to Gen. Forrest, the *Southern Motive*, Memphis Appeal, Mobile Register and Mississippi Plan.

Congress complimented the men highly on the sagacious they showed in resolving. The meeting then adjourned and dispersed.

F. T. REID, Chairman,
A. M. HAYNES, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

MACON, April 26th, 1864.

The two distilleries authorized by law will be erected on the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers by J. W. A. Storrs, State Agent for the distilleries appointed for the country to create with him at Vicksburg, Carrollton.

Drugists and others desirous of appointing an Agency Dispensary will send with their respective applications, bonds in penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned to pay up and make good to the State of Georgia, and proof that they are over twenty-one years of age, or exempt from military duty, and the others will be appointed.

H. A. CLARK, Gov. of Miss.,
May 7, 1864.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
} Choctaw County.
} In the Circuit Court of said county.

Sarah A. Adams, Plaintiff, vs. Attachment.
Clifton S. Cleare.

This affidavit of herein at the suit of plaintiff against defendant's estate for \$2500 now pending in the Circuit Court of said county, being now to be executed by summoning John Adams as garnishee. And the defendant, Clifton S. Cleare, not being found to be in the state, it is known that unless the said defendant, Clifton S. Cleare, do appear at a Justice's Court to be held at Huntsville, Miss., on the 15th day of May, 1864, and plead to said action judgment will be entered against him and his garnishee held responsible, for his debts to the defendant.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of May, 1864. G. W. HOLMES, J. P.

May 7, 1864.

DR. W. A. F. CALDWELL

Respectfully tender his professional services to the citizens of Greensboro and vicinity. He can be found at his Drug Store and doors of the Greensboro Hotel when not professionally engaged. Also fine brandy and whisky for medicinal purposes for sale.

Terms cash and cash only.
W. A. F. CALDWELL
April 1864.

HEAD QUARTERS, DEMOPOLIS.

April 13th, 1864.

A PROCLAMATION.

To all soldiers in this Department Absent from

their Commands without leave.

The Lieut General Commanding has had presented to him a petition signed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Mississippi, setting forth that a large number of the men now absent from their commands in this Department, who in a moment of weakness were induced to abandon their duty and desert their colors, have seen reason better to regret of want of fidelity and are anxious to return.

They set forth also that many of these men be reason of the absence of Mail facilities never saw the act of pardon offered by His Excellency the President, that they would now gladly return but for fear of the punishment due their offences, and ask that such an offer of pardon be again tendered them.

The Lieut General commanding is free to say, that the experience of the past in this and other armies of the Confederacy is not favorable to the expediency of the measures proposed. He is nevertheless willing, in deference to the wishes of these men, to do all in his power to aid them, to add one more effort to the list of those already made to recover these misguided men and restore them to the service of their country.

The Lieut General commanding therefore by this Proclamation offers pardon to all soldiers of the department absent from their commands, (including exchanged and paroled prisoners,) who shall within ten days after having knowledge of this Proclamation report for duty to their respective commands, or to the Commanding Officer of the Post at Meridian, Mississippi. Provided, however, that this offer of amnesty shall not extend to any person who fails to report by the 20th of May next; provided, also, that it shall not extend to any person who may have joined the enemy, and provided it shall not include any commissioned officers who may have deserted.

The Lieut. General commanding desires to add the expression of hope, that this last opportunity now presented for wiping out the disgrace which attaches to the characters of these men, and must follow and brand their posterity after them, will be availed of by them, and that he will thus be relieved from the painful duty of making examples of those who in contempt of the claims of their country upon their services, and in defiance of all law have not only deserted their standards but by basing themselves together have rendered the property and lives of peaceful citizens insecure, and reduced society to the condition of lawlessness and violence.

The offer of pardon hereby made is not confined to soldiers in the field, but is extended to those of other States within this Department, and if their despatch or other commanding officer from their commands within this Department, who desire to avail themselves of an act of amnesty, the Lieut. General commanding informs them that upon reporting to Meridian, he will intercede with their commanders in their behalf.

By command of LIEUT. GEN. POLE
THOMAS M. JACK, Lt. Col. & A. A. G.

April 30th 1864.

DR. J. R. JOHNSON

Can be found at his residence formerly occupied by W. H. Berryhill, in Greensboro, or at his office as heretofore. Terms cash.

DR. J. R. JOHNSON

STATE of Mississippi, } Probate Court
} Choctaw County } March Term, 1864.
To Pinkney, John and Elizabeth Blanton minor heirs of Kynon Blanton, deceased:

YOU are cited to appear before the Probate Court of the county of Choctaw, at the courthouse thereof, on the second Monday of May next, to show cause why the final account of Elias Adams, Guardian of said Pinkney, John and Elizabeth Blanton should not be allowed as stated and a decree made accordingly.

By order of Court,

IRA McDOWELL, Clerk,
March 19, 1864.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

State of Mississippi, } Probate Court

Choctaw County } March Term, 1864.

H. F. Bay, administrator of the estate of J. B. Carroll, deceased, having at the above term of the court, declared said estate insolvent; notice is therefore hereby given to all creditors of said deceased to have their claims registered in the Probate Clerk's office of this county, in a book kept by the Clerk for that purpose, within twelve months from this date or they will be forever barred.

By order of court,
IRA McDowell, Clerk
March 19, 1864.